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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Edwin J. Hlavka et al.
Ser. No.: 10/622,207
Filed: July 18, 2003
Group Art No.: 3739
Examiner: William H. Matthews
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING CATHETER-BASED ANNULOPLASTY
Confirmation No.: 4023
Atty Ref.: MICO-06C

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005 for a period of three (3) months.
2. Applicant is

a small entity
 other than a small entity

3. Extension of

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
____ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
____ two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
____ four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
____ five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$510.00

4. Amendment

is being filed herewith
 has been filed on []

5. Fee Payment

See electronic fee calculation sheet.

6. Charge extension fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

7. Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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